

## THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

National Republican Nominations:  
For President,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
of Indiana.  
For Vice-President,  
LEVI P. MORTON,  
of New York.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

Governor Fairchild of Wisconsin, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, will speak in Library Hall next Friday night. The Republican Club have succeeded in securing this eloquent speaker, of national reputation, for Bloomfield. Let it be the individual concern of every Republican to see to it that he is honored with an audience which will tax the capacity of the building, and thus strengthen the Club in its efforts to secure others like him. Come rain or shine, come one and all.

## The Temperance Vote.

The motives of the men who have organized and conducted the third party movement in the United States are no doubt as various and mixed as those of party managers and followers usually are. Many no doubt entered the ranks of the Prohibitionists with wholly upright and honest intentions. Seeing the enormous injury done by the traffic in intoxicating beverages, and the wholly inadequate means adopted to restrain the evil, they would throttle it at once with the strong hand of the law. Earnest men, of sanguine temperament, are apt to take the most direct road to the accomplishment of their purposes. They see no difficulties which cannot be overcome, they scorn to consider the dangers of failure. Nevertheless the difficulties and dangers shown in practical experience in many states are sufficient to suggest that other remedies less direct may, in some places, be better adapted to the purpose of restraint. Behind these earnest men, who cannot be divorced from the Prohibition party until it has ceased to draw the breath of life, are those who hold that nothing but a stern protest at the polls can bring the dominant parties to the adoption of stringent measures for the suppression of this great evil.

These men are inclined to be more reasonable in their demands, and less obstinate in their adherence to particular methods. They constitute, no doubt, the bulk of the Prohibition party. To them, a few words at this point in the canvass may wisely be addressed.

The temperance issue at the present time is purely a local or state issue. No national legislation is possible or even desirable. If there shall ever be a National Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors, the time when such an amendment can be adopted is in the far future, and need not influence any man's vote in the present contest.

Temperance, is however, a local and state issue. That issue has been bravely met by the wise action of the Republican party. Contrary to the predictions of many shrewd observers of the drift of politics, to the surprise of friends of temperance, and to the amazement of its enemies, the last legislature passed a temperance law combining the best features of high license with the best features of local option. The law has gone into operation. Already its good results are apparent, although the time is still too soon to estimate its ultimate effects. Many of the old licenses have not yet matured, and the counsels of opponents of the law have prevented the ready acceptance and acquiescence of liquor dealers. Nevertheless in the large cities there is a perceptible decrease in the number of saloons, and a large increase in the revenue from license.

The local option feature has proved equally successful. Out of five counties voting under the provisions of the bill, four have voted for no license. The law has been virulently assailed, not only by the open enemies of all temperance legislation, but by its professed friends. The motives of those who enacted it have been assailed. It has been claimed that it was passed for political purposes, that it would be declared unconstitutional, and prove entirely impracticable. These predictions have proved fallacious. The law has been declared constitutional by the highest court in the State and is in practical operation. The question is still it now be sustained, or shall it be repealed? There is not now any question as to more radical legislation, but whether that already secured can be kept upon the statute book. The settlement of the question depends largely upon the disposition of the temperance vote.

In a secret campaign, by the distribution of large sums of money, the brewers and liquor dealers may gain their ends and secure the legislature for the temperance party, but in an open fight their efforts will be fruitless. Honest temperance men will see the necessity of upholding the law by their votes.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.  
The State Electoral and Congressional Conventions.

Father Flemming of St. John's Church, Orange, Speaks his Mind to the Democrats.

To the Editor of The Orange Chronicle.

In your issue of last week I noticed that the Democrats of the Third Ward had selected a delegation to represent them at Trenton. So far so good. But the remaining part of it is that the entire delegation are saloon keepers, with one exception, and he is a collector for a wholesale liquor house. Some members of the delegation have been interviewed, and find this year's list breakers. Those that are, who are honored by the Democratic party of the city of Orange. Yet some of the "astute" politicians are not willing to admit that the Democrats are not the party of the people. If they wish to add to the stigma which they are likely to get around when delegations are to be chosen or nominations to be made? Why do they permit loafers to select delegates to be sent as representatives? Democrats are not to be blamed for this. The German Laundry Soap? Wrappers held by each institution on the first day of November, 1888. Committee to distribute this donation to be selected by institutions holding ten thousand or more Wrappers.

As for the purpose of choosing delegates to a Congressional District Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1888, at 2 o'clock, in the Room Hall in the city of Newark, to select a candidate for Congress to be supported at the next general election.

The basis of representation under the call of the State Committee will be one delegate for each 200 Republican voters, and at least two delegates and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding 100 voters, provided each ward and township shall be represented by at least one delegate.

The basis of representation to the Congressional District Convention under this call will be one delegate for each 200 registered Republicans, two votes cast for each Senator for 1887, and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding fifty votes.

The number of delegates to which each ward and township is entitled to under these calls and the places holding meetings are as follows:

No. of Delegates. DIS.

Newark	1st Ward, Princeton Hall	State, strict
31	League rooms Halsey st	5
31	Court and Nevada st	5
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